

House Resolution No. 1831

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the City of Hannibal Tree Board, which is observing Arbor Day, April 25, 2008, with the Harold Crane Memorial Dedication, at Nipper Park in Hannibal, Missouri; and

Whereas, Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care that was founded by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872; and

Whereas, established by the Arbor Day Foundation, headquartered in Nebraska City, Nebraska, National Arbor Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday in April; and

Whereas, the goals of the Arbor Day Foundation are to build an organization of dedicated members who help individual citizens plant and care for trees to enrich the environment; to enhance the extent, health, and care, of the urban and community forests where we live; to advance rural land conservation and forest stewardship through the planting and care of trees; to help protect and improve the global environment by promoting rain forest preservation, urban and community forestry, and tree planting throughout the world; to educate and inspire young people and adults to understand, plant, and care for trees to build a better future; and to expand the awareness of the need for tree planting and care by increasing publicity about Arbor Day and the number of people who celebrate Arbor Day:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our very best wishes to the City of Hannibal Tree Board for National Arbor Day and their Harold Crane Memorial Dedication; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the City of Hannibal Tree Board.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1831, adopted April 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker